

bodily condition should, by that time, be in a position to maintain their own families.

The system of Ward Visiting, by which every case is duly examined before entry on the books of the Institution, is still practised with highly satisfactory results. In cases of necessity the Superintendent is authorized to give temporary assistance, pending the customary report of the Ward Visitor.

The Soup Kitchen is now in active operation, distributing about 3000 gallons per month.

During the past year the Trustees availed themselves of an opportunity of securing the freehold of the remaining lots fronting on Edward street; they are now, consequently, in possession of the entire square.

The Board have much pleasure in expressing their full satisfaction with regard to the management of the Institution under the superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. Duckett. They have also to acknowledge the very efficient manner in which the functions of the Medical officer have been performed by Dr. Ogden.

The Treasurer's accounts have been duly audited and await your approval, also the usual Report of the Medical Officer and Superintendent.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONELL,
Secretary.

E. HOBSON,
Chairman.

Toronto, January 13th, 1875.